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Title: Method and Apparatus for Inducing Classifiers for Multimedia Based on Unified Representation of Features Reflecting Disparate Modalities

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9. U.S. Patent 6,173,275
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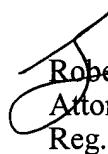
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